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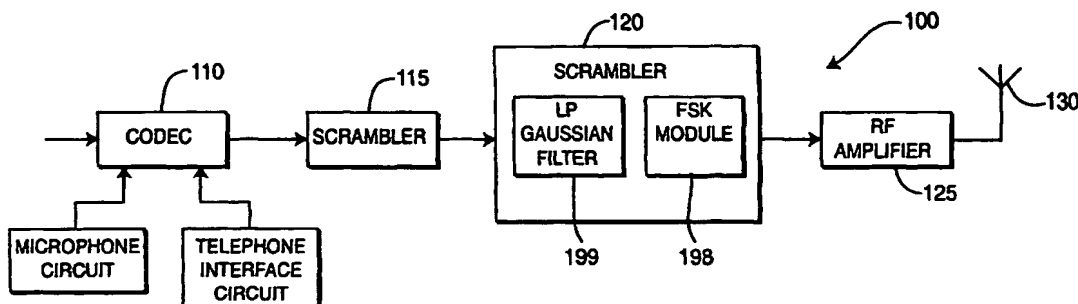
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(57) **Abstract:** There is provided a digital, non-spread spectrum, cordless telephone that includes a baseband circuit (500 and a transceiver. The baseband circuit (500) consists of nonapplication specific circuitry (110). The non-application specific circuitry (110) includes Continuous Variable Slope Delta Modulation (CVSD) circuitry for encoding and decoding voice data. The transceiver has Frequency Division Duplex circuitry for transmitting the voice data at a Radio Frequency (RF) transmit power greater than 0dbm.